WisDOT 2008-09 Construction Solicitation Questions and Answers

Some questions are not published to eliminate redundancies, and some that deemed unwarranted (not related to consultant qualification).

Revisions / Updates

Following packages have some changes, as updated on 'Statewide Project list'. Solicitation documents have been updated accordingly-

Added: SW 30, NW 9 (2 Projects)
Cancelled: SW 12, SE 18, SE 20

• Revised: SEL 77

All projects

- Q: Can the Statewide consultant packages for the 2008-09 Construction Engineering Services be submitted with the 'Notice of Interest Questionnaire 2008-09 Construction Engineering Services' on Form DT1818? Also, can the Regional project/packages be filed on the same form as the Local project/packages?
- A: Yes, please submit all packages (Master Contract, Region packages and Local Program region packages) in one NOI (DT 1818) form, which is provided in WisDOT website.

North Central (NC) Region

NC 10, 9195-07-70 & 71

- Q: The package indicates a need of 2-4 Support Staff for the WisDOT Leader. Is an assistant required or only inspectors?
- A: Need a consultant project leader and 2-4 support staff. It is expected to have a project leader, assistant leader, and support staff of 1-3 people depending on the amount of work going on.
- Q: Can you please confirm whether or not it is WisDOT's intent to provide a Project Leader on the project?
- A: WisDOT will not provide a project leader

NC 7, 9080-16-60

- Q: The package indicates swallows nesting under the bridge. Will netting prior to the season be placed or will the beginning of construction be delayed?
- A: Yes, our plan is to have the county net the bridge in the spring.

NC 4, 1166-04-75

- Q: Is this a working day contract or a completion date contract? If it's a working day contract, how many days are allowed? If it is a completion date contract, what is the completion date?
- A: We don't have the time for completion worked out for this project yet. However, since it is LET in May of 2009, construction should begin in mid-June and continue as late as possible into the fall (beginning of Nov). We expect the project may be done in one season, but that hasn't been fully decided yet. The two bridges will be built half at a time.

Northeast (NE) Region

NE 13, 1223-12-71

- Q: The package indicates the need of only 1 Support Staff for the WisDOT leader. Is this an assistant or an inspector?
- A: The support staff would be an inspector.

NE 14, 1460-07-71

- Q: The package indicates a need of 2 Support Staff for the WisDOT Leader. Is an assistant required or only inspectors?
- A: The support staff would be an assistant and an inspector.

NE 15, 1120-11-71 & NE 16, 1120-11-74

- Q: The package indicates the need of 3 Support Staff for the WisDOT Leader.
- A: This would be for 3 support staff. WisDOT is supplying the leader and an assistant.

Southeast (SE) Region

SEF 05, 1032-14-70

- Q: This package indicates a need of 1-2 Support Staff for the WisDOT Leader. Is an assistant required or only inspectors?
- A: Only inspectors.

Southwest (SW) Region

SW 10, 1010-04-71

- Q: After reviewing the SW Region consultant package #10, we noticed that there is a restriction of 'no work to be performed from Memorial Day to Labor Day' or is this supposed to mean no work to be performed on Memorial Day or Labor Day.
- A: No work to be performed on this project **between** Memorial Day and Labor Day.

SW 4, 5650-00-61

- Q: This package indicates a need of 1-2 Support Staff for the WisDOT Leader. Is an assistant required or only inspectors?
- A: Inspector (materials)

SW 16, 1390-04-72

- Q: Package indicates a need of 3-4 Support Staff for the WisDOT Leader. Is an assistant required or only inspectors? Also, is this a single season project?
- A: Requires an assistant. It is a single season project.

SW 18, 1390-04-75

- Q: The package indicated a 5/12/09 LET and no completion date. Is this a single season project?
- A: This is a 2-season project from August 2009 to July 2010.

Bureau of Project Development (BPD)

Southeast Region Local Program (SEL)

SEL 77L, 2742- 01-70

- Q: Is the letting date April 14, 2009? Is this possible with a completion date June 17, 2009?
- A: Completion date estimate changed to August 7, 2009.

SEL 63L, 2984-39-71; SEL 65L, 2090-08-70; SEL 66L, 2130-10-70; SEL 78L, 2714-03-70 & SEL 82L, 2714-04-70

- Q: Will netting prior to the season be placed or will the beginning of construction be delayed?
- A: Swallows should not have an impact on project execution. The contractor or the LPA will be responsible for netting prior to May 1.

Northwest Region Local Program (NWL)

NWL 72L, 7839-04-73, 7860-01-70, 8890-02-72, 8890-02-74 & NWL 81L, 8900-06-78, 8888-01-72, 8890-02-73, 9545-01-73

- Q: Is this a working day contract or a completion date contract? If is a working day contract, how many days are allowed? If it is a completion date contract, what is the completion date?
- A: Most of these projects are let separately, with yet to be determined project durations. 7839-04-73 is an LFA with no time charges.

Northeast Region Local Program (NEL)

NEL 77L, 4990-00-24

- Q: Is this being set aside for DBE or are one of the indicators of 0.5 Support Staff required?
- A: A Project Leader is required on this project.